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POWYS DRIVEN AWAY BY RANKNESS OF LOEB GAG RULE

*Noted Talker Cancels Dates for Lectures at Hebrew
Institute When He Finds Out Gag Rule Prevails—
He's for Freedom of Speech.*

Gag rule of Jacob M. Loeb and other trustees of the Hebrew institute is challenged again. John Cowper Powys came to town yesterday and found out all about how Loeb, with others, had barred the doors and shut out speakers and audience from the Schmidt-Kaplan meeting last August. So then Powys called up Philip L. Seman, secretary of the institute, and said:

"Cancel my dates for lectures at

the Hebrew institute. I have learned the facts and I must refuse to appear on your platform so long as its present policy obtains of suppressing the freedom of speech."

In the West Side auditorium last night an audience of 300 had come to hear Powys, who has pulled cash from the University of Chicago and from Harvard and Yale, also from Oxford university, England, as a star platform man. I. B. Lipson, one of